

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Philippe M. Arroupe, et al.  
Serial No: 10/519,575  
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For: A STRUCTURAL ELEMENT INCLUDING A NUT FOR  
FASTENING TO AN UPRIGHT, AND A  
CORRESPONDING MOTOR VEHICLE

Examiner: Pedder, Dennis H.  
Art Unit: 3612

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Commissioner for Patents

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed August 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments** to the drawing begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.